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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
HIROMI OKITSU

Confirmation Number: 8098

Application No.: 09/982,404

Group Art Unit: 2654

Filed: October 18, 2001

Examiner: DANIEL A. NOLAN

For: APPARATUS FOR RESPONDING TO SOUND AT A REMOTE TERMINAL

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

**EXTENSION OF TIME**

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

**FEES**

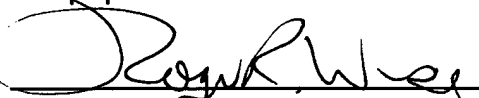
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TOTAL	23	-	20	= 3	\$ 50.00 = \$ 150.00
INDEP.	7	-	5	= 2	\$ 200.00 = \$ 400.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 360.00 = \$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$ 550.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE					\$ 1,020.00
GRAND TOTAL					\$ 1,570.00

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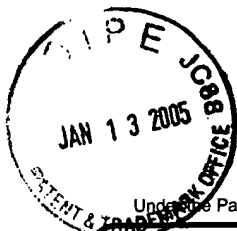
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## Complete if Known

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fee Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	150	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Small Entity	
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims: 23 - 20 or HP = 3 Extra Claims: 3 Fee (\$): 50.00 Fee Paid (\$): 150.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims: 7 - 5\*\*X or HP = 2 Extra Claims: 2 Fee (\$): 200.00 Fee Paid (\$): 400.00

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### 3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

Total Sheets: 100 - 100 = 0 Extra Sheets: 0 Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof: 0 Fee (\$): 250.00 Fee Paid (\$): 0

### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, 130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other: Request for Continued Application; 3-Month Extension of Time 1,810.00

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